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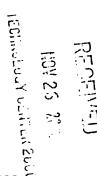
VEHICLE AC GENERATOR THROUGH-BOLT

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

## In The Specification:

Substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10.